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## THE WHITE CAT

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Author of "Vivette," "A Little Sister of Destiny," &c. (Copyright, 1907, The Bobbs-Merrill Company.)

#### PART SECOND.

CHAPTER IV-Continued. Jast before I came to the turn, I heard cry. Then a shot rang out, echoing agains the hillside. I ran round the bend

There was Edna with a pistol smoking made my bluff without holding a pretty in her hand. In the path, in front of her, good hand. I couldn't doubt, by this Nokomis lay dead. Leah, running up from the house, had stopped behind Edna, and stood horror-stricken, afraid to move. It was like the scene of a play. I strode up. "What's happened?" I de-

Fdna dropped the pistol to her side and looked down at the collie angrily.
"Nokomis tried to bite me," she said.

patted her head, and left her there until she could be buried. Then I took Edna's arm, gently, and led her away She told me, a little frightened now at the impressiveness of my manner, that she had met Nokomia suddenly, and, attempting to drive her away, the collie had snapped viciously at her. Edna had the revolver which she had taken from Leah revolver which she had taken from Leah earlier in the day still in her jacket pockand, at the attack, had drawn it and around, childish, vertical seript, the words: ed immediately.

I had no reproaches for her-what was there to say? Even in speaking, she had recovered from her mood, and she became as blithe and inconsequent as if nothng had happened-the only effect apparent upon her was a whimsical pettishness at my implied rebuke. She began to attempt to cajole me childishly, pat-ting my hand, looking saucily up into y face and pretending a sort of arch epreciation of her temper. It was evithat she was not at all sorry for what she had done; in fact, she seemed be secretly altogether pleased at her owess, though she covered it with con-

a new insight into the rapidity of er development effected by the doctor's She was no longer a child;

rowing supremacy. That evening she wheedled me with as in any way responsible."

very art of the coquette. Her familiarvery art of the coquette, the lie to the doc"Then of course she's not, either?"

nore necessary now, for she had become intellectually, from must use force if necessary. Joy: so much so, at least, as to permit me so long an ignorance?" Joy inquired. Joy, my Joy, in an alluring guise, tinctured with wildfire. The line of cleavage now was more than moral lines. Edna's mind was evolving at the expense of her ethical nature. Her temptation was seductive and arrantly conceived to torment me; I was sure that it was intended to shake my allegiance to her rival self. It was like playing with edged tools to be alone with her. In her intervals of repose she fell so naturally into Joy's poses that it was disconcertfancy her, for the moment, the real my Joy, in an alluring guise, tincg. It was like the Farie Queene over for she gave me her hand, and smi again; like an errant knight, I was confronted by the image of my mistress so cunningly enchanted that I could not tell till she spoke that her body was ob-

said. As the evening wore on and she Round-Up." &c., at the Great Character Comedy, "The Welcher." Signor Trovato, The Creatore of the Violin." Mr. Cifford Walker, Berzac's Comedy Circus, the Rob't De Mont Trio, Gladys Clark & Henry Sergman. The Great Richards. "The Actors' Fund phasis to her "Good night, Prig!"

CHAPTER VI.

Next morning I lay in bed for some ime after I awoke, planning my day. If t were Joy who appeared, there were

accomplished; if Edna, a conflict was Queerly enough, the proposal I would quick, sharp yelp, and a woman's shrill if it would be an ex post facto agree- weeks. ment. I had already announced my engagement to the doctor, but I had not made my bluff without holding a pretty time, how Joy felt toward me,

At 8 o'clock I heard the customary lialogue-Miss Fielding's door being still left ajar-but I noticed that her voice was quick and excited. Leah was called in immediately, and the two women seemed to have more than the usual

"Nokomis tried to bite me," she said.

"Nokomis tried to bite me," she said.

"But she'll never try it again! I always thought she was dangerous."

"Give me that revolver." I said sternly.

She met my look, shrinking a little, and handed over the weapon. I put it into my pocket. Leah retreated fearfully to the house.

Next I heard the dogs barking in were to their names; but there were only three replies to Joy's calls to-day. Poor old Nokomis would never greet her mistress again. Then the door was closed. Joy evidently did not wait to have breakfast, as usual, in her room, for fifteen minutes later I heard her going downstairs.

looked up without a smile and sliently handed me the paper. Unfolding it, I

"I know you now—Cat!"

"I found this pinned to my pillow when I woke up," she said, "It's from Edna."

Then a faint, dreamy smile softened her lips as she said, "You see, even to her, I am the White Cat!"

'How d'you know it's from Edna?" "It's her handwriting. She writes very music.

It looked at it, wondering. It was the first shot in the battle. "You see, she has found out. Her eyes are opened," Joy said. "Yes. I was going to tell you about i

to-day, I suspected it yesterday, and it has proved true. It complicates things All the rest of the afternoon she was in an excited frame of mind. She treated me with all her former comradeship, but I could see that she was acting. It gave faint. What horrible part of me has come to the surface in Figure 1. to the surface in Edna? What undiscovered self is it that is torturing me so It's a hideous revelation. It shows how

she was becoming complex, although still deprayed I must be, at heart."

dominated by rapidly changing moods. "It isn't you!" I declared. "It's ane was becoming complex, aithough state of the woman of the woman of the woman, quite. It's only you in the sense that it would be you if you were dreaming, or intoxicated, or if you were dreaming, or

If I had needed to exercise my self-re-traint on that other evening when she mpted to provoke me, it was much proaching, I think, when we'll have to necessary now, for she had become

> "How does she know about me, after I told her what I had heard at the tele-

nto Joy's poses that it was disconcert- hoped to hear what I was going to say,

sessed by another spirit.

She asked me much about the day before, and so, not wishing to grieve her further, I took care to say nothing about Nokomis. But the swelling on Leah's cheek could not be so could not defeat my continual evasions, she began to grow sulten and reserved.

Finally she appeared to give it in of its content of the call-spirit of th

half past eight. At the sound Joy's face peared in court to-day with his attor-changed—an expression of abstraction ney, who obtained an order from Judge came into it. It was as if she were try- Graham on showing that a partial dising to recall something that eluded her tribution was necessary. memory. Then she half rose, like a somnambulist.

TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Continued from Page Five.

when her parents will entertain at a tea in her honor. Miss Swift is a real army girl, for her relatives, both maternal and paternal, are in that branch of the service. She is a niece of Mrs. Frank L. Denny, wife of Col. Denny, U. S. M. C. Col. and Mrs. Swift are occupying the residence at 1028 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Frank L. Denny and Miss Esther Denny are at Stoneleigh Court for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth have arrived in Washington for the winter, and have invitations out for their Thursday evening receptions at 10 o'clock until

Miss Marguerite Barbour, daughter of Mrs. James F. Barbour, is visiting in Baltimore for the week-end.

Mrs. Huntington Jackson and Mrs. Richard Harlow went to New York yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Otis Johnson has arrived in Wash-

ington and taken an apartment at the Grafton for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wells announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen

Fostberg Wells, to Mr. Edward Carring ton Darlington. The wedding took plan in Baltimore, October 28, Rev. David T. Neely performing the ceremony. Mrs. N. O. Messenger, of Hammon

Court, has invitations out for a large bridge party, Tuesday, December 20,

Mrs. John Wyeth, of Massachusetts avenue, has invitations out for a dinner to-morrow evening at her home, in Sheri-

The first concert of the season of the Monday Morning Club took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the New Willard. Mrs. A. M. Blair is the presi-dent of the club and the director of the

Former Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained at an informal breakfast party yesterday at their home, "Boundary Castle."

Mrs. Ben De Mier Miller as her guest Mrs. Savage, of Norfolk, for a

Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Stage, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beall, of Cleveland Park.

Mrs. E. Renis Bell, of L street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret May Bell, to Dr. Charles

Paul Durney, of Honolulu, December 7. The bride, who is a member of a That evening she wheedled me with insane. You mustn't think of yourself most of her life in Washington, where Then of course she's not, either?"
It is statement about their engagement, it it might well be true that she was aying him as audaciously as she was tying me. I did not, of course, ask her but it. It did not matter.

Then of course she's not, either?"
"No more than a child, or an idiot. She uses your body and your mind, but she hasn't, so to speak, the use of your moral scruples. She's a disintegrated self in perfectly the statement about their engagement, uses your body and your mind, but she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent most of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where she has a number of friends. Dr. Durney, who is a young physician, was spent in the class of her life in Washington, where her life in Washington, where her life in Washington, where her life in Washington, Islands, where his brother-ig-law, Capt. William Winters, is located, and where the latter is in charge of a military

> Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns Thomas announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. James Dermott Sheridan, of Denver and Wash-

fornia estate of their father, the late While we were there the clock struck Darius Ogden Mills. Ogden Mills ap-

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# Shopping Suggestions for Holiday Time

By DOROTHY AVERY HOWARD

OINCIDENT with the appearance of Frederick F. Ogilvie before the Washington Society night, when he will lecture upon the remarkable discovery of the buried temples during the recent excavations at the Pyramids in Egypt, is the exhibition of his water color drawings at a well-known art gallery in F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Mr. Ogilvie has been a resident of Calro for a number of years, and comes from a family which has been distinguished in Egypt since the early part of the nineteenth century. The pictures include views of Egyptian scenes and a few from Constantinople. Among them are "The Pyramids at Sunset," "The Third Pyramid at Gizah," "A Sand Storm,"
"The Nile Flood," "Sunset in the Desert," "A Cairo Interior," "A Sheik's Tomb," "Stamboul, the Turk-"Pera, the Christian Quarter," "The Bosphorus," "Turkish Castles on the Bosphorus," and others. The exhibit will continue until De-

NE of the most useful things you can select for a man's Christmas gift is a pair of gold cuff buttons with his monogram initial for ornamentation and identification as well. A jeweler in Seventh street, near I street, offers ne good values in jewelry of this kind, ranging from \$1.75 up, according to the weight and design. For those who like a small diamond in the but-

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SILK petticoat never fails to please a woman, because she always needs an extra one. And when she can buy a good for \$3.98 it is foolish to let it go by. Such a bargain may be found now in a women's ready-to-wear shop in Seventh street, near the corner of D. Plain colors or those with Persian or other styles in fancy flounces are

T a reliable furrier's in Four-A teenth street, between H and I streets, a set of the now fashionable pointed fox furs may be bought for \$50. Special values in natural dark raccoon furs may also be had here instead of the dyed ar-

. . . . MAN'S bath robe of blanket cloth costs \$3.65 in a men's furnishing store in Seventh street, between D and

THE unusual inducements now being offered to Christmas shop-pers by a department store in G street, in the vicinity of Eleventh, to attend their morning sales is proving an attractive and lucrative investment for those who get out before noon. This is decidedly the best time to shop, anyhow, when you feel bright and chipper, and the daylight gives you so much better chance to judge of things as they are, instead of as they may appear by artificial light. And if this were not sufficient, the firm gives a discount of 10 per cent on all articles which cost \$2 and more, besides a saving on everything marked from 25 cents to \$2. Twenty-three cents saved out of \$2 is something to be considered, as it will pay for another dainty gift, while the 4 cents allowed on 25-cent articles will pay the post-age on it. Pennies saved make the doilars grow, you know.

A FULL set of chairs, made of imported bent wood, for the nursery or playhouse, is an attraction of a furniture store in Pennsylvania avenue, near Eighth street, at this season. Six pieces are in the set, which include the baby's high chair, in miniature, with the usual straight ones and rocking chairs. The doll's bedroom suite, in white enamel, is also found here, everything just as the grown-ups have—the chiffonier, cheval mirror, escritoire, dressing table, &c., and designed in the latest style. A dining-room table, with extra leaves, is another novelty.

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ness High School night," under the au- Chestnut coal costs \$7.25 a ton in Cleveland.

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